



Downtown Stakeholders Forum

Date: August 19, 2025

Time: 1 PM to 2:30 PM

Location: City Hall – Aspen Room 1st Floor
415 West 6th Street
Vancouver, WA 98660

If unable to attend, a virtual meeting link is found under “Upcoming Meetings” at [Downtown Stakeholders Forum | Be Heard Vancouver](#)

AGENDA

- Welcome VDA’s Michael Walker and Chris Harder with City of Vancouver
- 1:00 – 1:30 Navigating Construction Mitigation, Michael Walker, VDA
Economic Development Plan Business Focus, Chris Harder, City of Vancouver
- 1:30 – 2:30 Speaker’s Panel: Business Resources & Assistance
- Leticia Lares, Business Impact NW – Loans and Loan Readiness
 - Carol Ross, The Historic Trust – Small Business Incubator Program
 - Jerry Petrick, Small Business Development Center – Personalized Advising
 - Kerby Boschee, WSU MAP Program – Business Growth Consulting
- 2:30 PM Meeting concludes

Next meeting – October 21, 2025

Community Communications

The Downtown Stakeholders Forum will be open to in-person attendance. Options for viewing and/or participating in the meeting remotely will also be accommodated.

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